

John Steinbeck 1902-1968

born Salinas, California

worked on ranches growing up.

attended Stanford University but never graduated

Steinbeck married & divorced Carol Henning (married 3 times)

Pulitzer Prize for The Grapes of Wrath about migrant workers
+ Of Mice & Men

wrote 16 novels

The Pearl was actually an imaginative tale he "heard" in La Paz, Mexico.